

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.-6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A valve for a fuel delivery unit, comprising:

a housing having a valve seat;

a closing part movable against said valve seat;

a spring arranged in said housing for prestressing said closing part relative to said valve seat, said spring having smaller dimensions than said closing part; and

latching means arranged on said housing for gripping said closing part from behind, said latching means having a bearing region, wherein said spring is arranged for prestressing said closing part against said bearing region, and wherein said housing is formed as one piece which defines said valve seat and said latching means.

8. (original) The valve of claim 7, wherein said latching means comprise hook-shaped elements.

9. (original) The valve of claim 7, wherein a side of said latching means facing said closing part comprises guide edges for said closing part.

10. (currently amended) The valve of claim 7 11, wherein said housing is formed as one piece which defines said valve seat and said latching means are an integral part of said housing.

11. (currently amended) A The valve of claim 7, for a fuel delivery unit, comprising:

a housing having a valve seat;

a closing part movable against said valve seat;

a spring arranged in said housing for prestressing said closing part relative to said valve seat, said spring having smaller dimensions than said closing part; and

latching means arranged on said housing for gripping said closing part from behind, said latching means having a bearing region, wherein said spring is arranged for prestressing said closing part against said bearing region, wherein said latching means comprise ends pointing away from said housing comprising introducing slopes for said closing part.

12. (original) The valve of claim 7, further comprising a plurality of latching means distributed around a circumference of said closing part.

13. (currently amended) A The valve of claim 12, for a fuel delivery unit, comprising:

a housing having a valve seat;

a closing part movable against said valve seat;

a spring arranged in said housing for prestressing said closing part relative to said valve seat, said spring having smaller dimensions than said closing part;

a plurality of latching means arranged on said housing around a circumference of said closing part for gripping said closing part from behind, said latching means having a bearing region, wherein said spring is arranged for prestressing said closing part against said bearing region; and

~~further comprising~~ a cover arranged between each adjacent pair of said plural latching means at a distance therefrom.

14. (canceled)

15. (new) The valve of claim 13, wherein said housing is formed as one piece which defines said valve seat and said plurality of latching means.